



The weekly DX bulletin 633

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CQWW SSB Contest 2025

Last weekend of this month sees one of the biggest DX contests of the year – CQWW SSB. Even if you're not a contester, there's usually something "juicy" to work on the bands, especially now sunspots and solar flux are generally higher than previous years.

If participating in the CQWW (SSB or CW) let **ADXO** know. Alternatively, keep an eye on that list nearer the time to see which DX stations will be on the bands before, after and during the contest. Meanwhile, here's the **rules**.

DX news

Early QRT due to a fire at the power station

E5, NORTH COOK – A team with N7QT, WA7CPA, N7JP, KC7EFP, N9ADG and KN2P are operating as E51MWA from Manihiki Atoll until October 20. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW. <https://www.e51mwa.com/>

'We reported earlier today about the fire at the power station. The damage has been assessed, and it has been determined that the village will be without power for the next 3 to 4 months. Without power options the team has no choice but to go QRT.

We and all the villagers are fine. That is the backup generator and building at the nearby solar plant that was powering our mains. This is a disaster for the village as they have been told they will be out of power 6 months. Tomorrow when smoldering is over, our men will inspect to see if something can be done to access the power generated at the perfectly good solar panels. This is a BIG DEAL disaster and the Prime Minister is involved in problem solving.'

5K0UA San Andres Island -update

We're entirely self-funded, all equipment and resources are owned by the team members – no commercial or club sponsorships are backing this DXedition.

Our goal is to provide as many new band slots and ATNOs as possible, and to log a wide variety of unique callsigns. If you'd like to support our efforts, we truly appreciate direct contributions or via Club Log's OQRS / Donate services. Every bit helps, especially since we've taken on the full financial responsibility ourselves.

<https://www.dx-world.net/5k0ua-san-andres-island/>

FW5K Wallis & Futuna -update October 15

Shipping day is upcoming very quickly. What are we shipping? We're shipping ourselves to Wallis Island! The Oregon team is packed and ready to go. The Arizona team is also ready to go. On Thursday, October 16th, both teams will arrive in Dallas, with a layover then on to Fiji. We will make updates to our website should the band plans change. We will also post on our Facebook [page](#)! You can also send us emails to dxobsessed@gmail.com, we will do our best to respond. We're expecting positive and negative comments. We will do our best to be friendly to all who email us!

V6D F.S.M Dxpediton -update

Our reliable QSL manager has carefully checked all log requests and posted a revised log on Club Log online. Duplicate QSOs within a few minutes have been removed. Several hundred LoTW confirmations have also been uploaded for our supporters and previous OQRS requests via PayPal. Unfortunately, it is not possible to upload thousands of QSOs at once, so this will take some time. The LoTW upload for all QSOs will be completed by April 2026 at the latest.

J38DX and J38LD Grenada -now QRT

Eric, GM5RDX (J38DX) reports that both stations are now QRT. He and Graham say a big thanks to all the hams that helped to make their trip very worthwhile, and apologies to any stations who were unsuccessful in making a contact. Picture is of Graham and Eric with local operator Carlos, J39JC taken on October 14th.



VP2MAA Montserrat -update by Franco J88BTI

'In my attempt to give Montserrat to every possible station, I'm QRV every day on 80 meters from 08.30Z till sunrise, which happens at 10.00Z. I also reserve 15 minutes of split operation 3573/3547 for Korean stations that have limited bandwidth between 09.40 and 09.55Z, their grey-line time. The picture shows good results! My antenna at the moment is a 80 meters horizontal square loop 15 meters above the ground and I run 100W.'

9U1RU Burundi -update

Burundi is currently #60 on Club Log's Most Wanted List. Vasily says the team's goal is to work as many stations as possible while paying special attention to those DX regions of the world and bands where 9U poses the biggest challenges while also providing 9U to "little pistol" operators as well.

Presently, the team is busy finalizing operating plans and equipment inventory required to maintain operation of 7 simultaneous QRO stations located at two separate operating sites. Logistically, this approach presents several challenges with planned operations on all bands, 6m to

160m forthcoming.

Obviously the 9U1RU DXpedition is a costly endeavor and the 9U1RU team welcomes and appreciates any support of this project at any level. Please check our [9U1RU website](#) for more details and how you can help with this DXpedition.

FP5KE Saint-Pierre & Miquelon -video

Pat, F2DX was keen to produce the FP5KE DXpedition video as quickly as possible so he could present it as a preview at the 46th CDXC Convention, held this past weekend in the south of France. Let's not forget that the Clipperton DX Club is one of our major sponsors, so it only made sense to make this extra effort. Now it's your turn to discover the FP5KE movie (which you can also watch in 4K if your setup allows it).

<https://www.dx-world.net/fp5ke-saint-pierre-miquelon/>

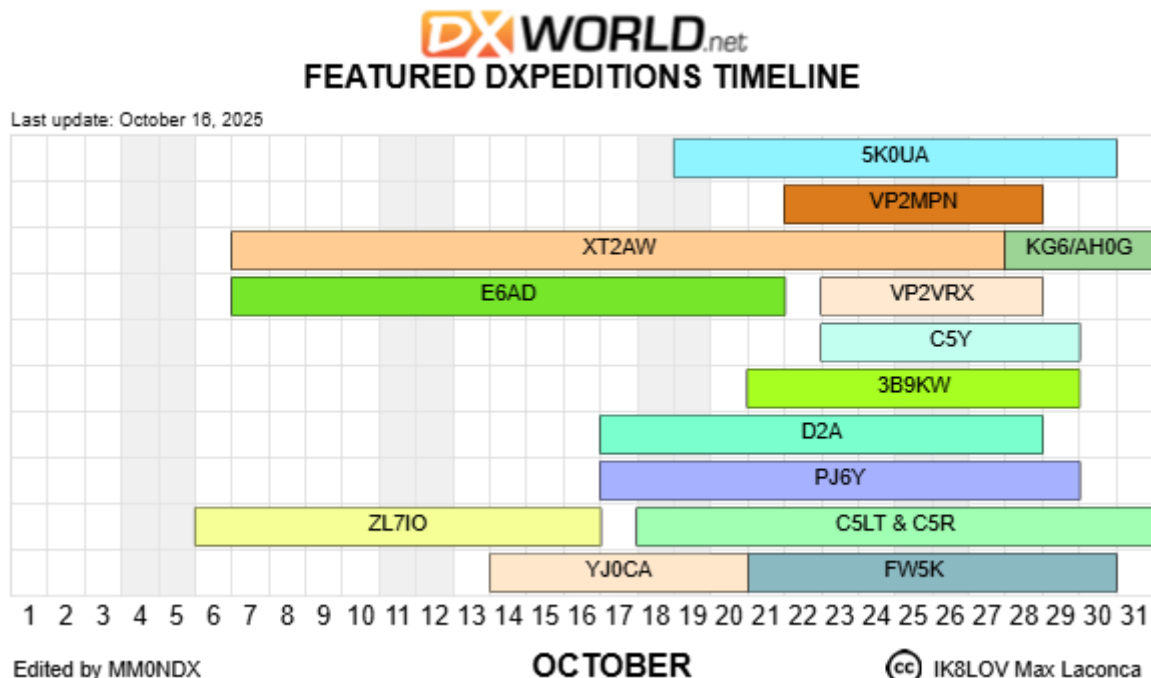
AT2AH Hope Island AS-178 -update by Cezar VE3LYC

QSL cards will be printed this week in Italy. Since Canada Post continues to be on strike, Cezar will be organizing them to be shipped to Canada, along with the QSL cards for 3G1P, via courier. Meanwhile, he requested the LoTW certificate, and will upload all QSOs for those who requested direct QSL cards when it will arrive.

3G1P Ilotes Pajaros SA-100 -update by Cezar VE3LYC

QSL cards have been printed in Italy more than two weeks ago, but they have not been shipped to Cezar in Canada yet. This is because Canada Post have been on strike for the last few weeks, and so they will not be delivered. Cezar is waiting for the AT2AH QSL cards to be printed, and will organize both sets of QSL cards to be shipped from Italy via courier. Meanwhile, all QSOs of those who requested direct QSL cards have been uploaded to LoTW.

DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB (October 25-26) and CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as 3B9/call between October 21-29 and again between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

40, MONTENEGRO Luca, OE8DDX (17y) is QRV as 40/call until October 18.

5H, TANZANIA Maurizio IK2GZU is once again active as 5H3MB until November 20. He returns as a volunteer in the Ikelu hospital in the South Highlands. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

7Q, MALAWI The National HAM Team with 7Q7CT, 7Q6M, 7Q5MLV, 7Q7EB, 7Q7JN, 7Q6UJ, 7Q8AC, and 7Q8P will be operating as 7Q1A between October 18 and October 24. An entry in the CQWW SSB DX Contest is included. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

C2, NAURU Phill remains active as C21TS until end November, the he will be QRT for 2 months and back starting from February 2026. *'I'll probably be back for a few months from February 2026 with minimal gear, probably just a FT-891. Hard finish will be June 2026 and no later.'* QSL via M00XO OQRS or LoTW.

C5, THE GAMBIA Peter PC3M, Maarten PA3EYC, Tijmen PA3GRM, Gert PA2LO and Mariette PA4UUS will be active as C5Y during October 23-29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with a focus on CW and SSB. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or PH3T.

On the scene...PY0FB / PY0FBS Fernando de Noronha -now QRT



C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV (as C5R) will be returning to The Gambia during October 18 to October 31. Following on from previous visit where money was raised to build a new classroom for infants, the plan this time is build two more classrooms and to start a radio club to introduce YOTA. C5R (YT3PL) will be operating during October 18 and November 12. During the CQWW SSB they will sign as C5R.

D2, ANGOLA To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of Angola, a team of Spanish and Portuguese operators will be active from near Luanda as D2A during October 17-28. Full details including website to follow soon..

E6, NIUE Hot on the heels of their recent T30TTT DXpedition, the Rebel DX Group is active from Niue as E6AD. This is a 2-man activity similar to T30TTT. Prior CW and digi with some SSB.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Look for G3NKC, G4CLA, GW4XUM and M5RIC as FJ/calls before the CQWW DX SSB contest, during the contest they will sign as TO4K. QSL via LoTW.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M will be operating as FW5K between October 20 and November 7. An entry in the CQWW SSB

contest is included. Operation before and after the contest from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations. [HOME | Dxobsessed](#)

GU, GUERNSEY Ron G4DIY and Kev M0TNX will be active as GP0STH starting on October 17 for 1 week. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL and pics on QRZ.com.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard (DL2GAC) is once again QRV as H44MS from Manakwai village until November 25. With a small break again between January 25 and April 10, 2026. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with Alex K2BB, Salim HK1T, Salome HJ1YL and Paul UU0JR will be operating as 5K0UA between October 20 and October 30. Operation on HF with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest. More to follow.

HP, PANAMA Alex, F4GHS is operating as HP3/call until October 17. QRV in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call. Alex was active before as E51GHS, TK/call and KH6/call.

HP, PANAMA Yuri, VE3DZ will e QRV as HP3/call during October 21-28. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Outside the contest mainly on the WARC bands using CW and FT8. QSL via Club Log.

J7, DOMINICA Gil, FM5FJ will be operating as J79FJ between October 20 and October 29. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and perhaps FT8. QSL via KU9C.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again active during his spare time as call/JD1 until December. Operation on HF using CW with some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be active as JD1BQP between October 19 and November 2. Operation mainly on 6 meter with other bands. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

OX, GREENLAND Bo, OZ1DJJ is once again QRV as OX3LX from Nuuk until October 21. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via OZ0J. Bo is mainly active from Nuuk GP44 but might do a side trip to Paamiut City GP51.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be QRV as P40W during October 20-27. Mainly QRV during the CQWW DX SSB contest, outside the contest he will sign on 30,17 and 12 metres using CW. QSL via LoTW or N2MM.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE is active as PJ2/call until October 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 metres using SSB and FT4/8. He will again be active during January -March 2026.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Corey, KB4YPN will be QRV as VP2MPN together with Stan K4SBZ as VP2MZZ, Irina DL8DYL as VP2MRL, Ralf DL9DRA as VP2MYL and Franco J88BTI as VP2MAA during October 22-28. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using all modes. QSL via LoTW.

QSL preview



VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Seth, N4XTT and a team of young operators will be active as VP2VRX during the CQWW SSB contest. This operation features a team of operators (W3MLJ, KC1KUG, N4XTT, K4BEN and KC3VPB), all in their late teens and early twenties, who bring energy to DXpedition activities. The group has been planning this operation for many months, coordinating equipment, antennas, and logistics for a memorable and fun operation for both the team and the stations they work.

The timing works out well with the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest happening that weekend, which will bring lots of participation from stations worldwide. The plan is to start things off with a few days operating as NP2R from the US Virgin Islands (October 20-22); allowing the team to test equipment before moving over to the British Virgin Islands for the main VP2VRX operation during the contest (October 23-28). They'll be running multiple stations simultaneously during the contest. Outside the contest, the operators will each be active as VP2V/call on various modes/bands.

XT, BURKINA FASO (on hold, see above) Harald, DF2WO is active again as XT2AW until October 27. Operation on various bands using CW, SSB and FT4/8 with 6 metres included. QSL via M0OXO and OQRS.

YJ, VANUATU Chris, VK2YUS is again QRV as YJ0CA until October 24. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

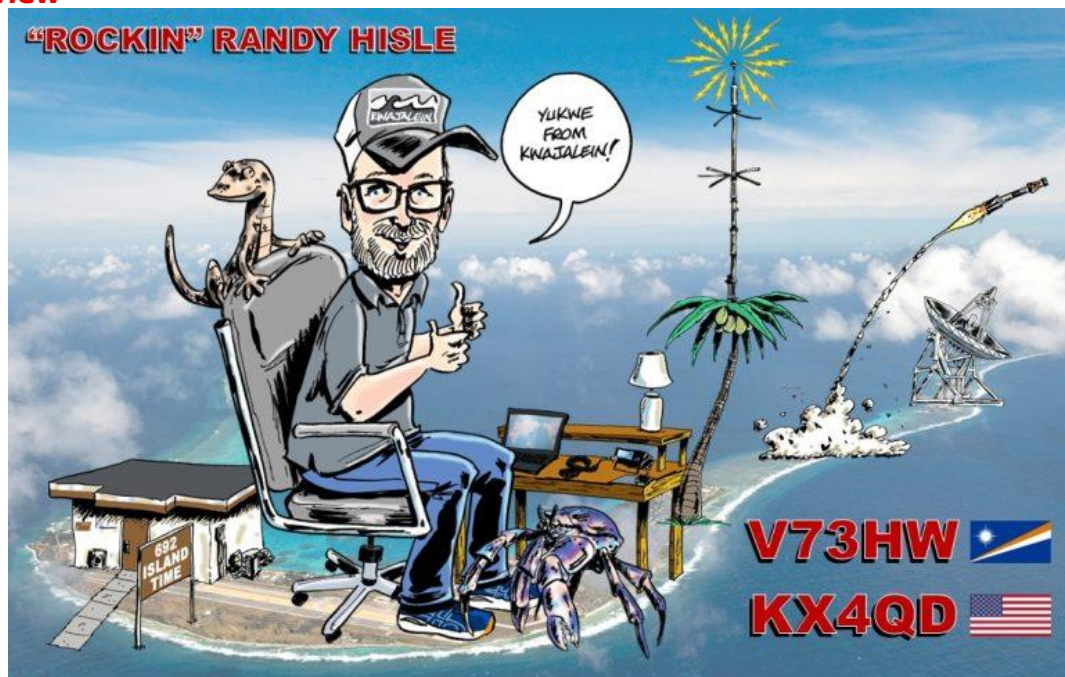
Coming up soon

5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpediton Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) during October 29 and November 12 as 5R8TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5R8XX (FT8). A team with I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, IK2CKR, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IV3ZXQ and I2YSB will be operating with 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via I2YSB.

<https://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

9L, SIERRA LEONE The ex-3C2MD managed to plan another DXpedition as 9L8MD from October 30 until November 10. The team with AG4W, DL6KVA, DL6LZM, DL8JJ, F6IRA, GI4DOH, HB9DHG, HB9TOC, I8KHC, IU3PMA, IU4HRJ, IZ2GNQ, IZ4UEZ, OK2WX and YO8PS) will be active as 9L8MD from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via IK2VUC.

QSL preview



9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team with Vasily R7AL as team leader will be active as 9U1RU between October 29 and November 20. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. <https://www.3rudxt.org/9u1ru>

PJ2, CURACAO Olli, DH8BQA will be QRV in 'holiday-style' between October 24 and November 6. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or home call.

T8, PALAU Noboru, JH1OLB (as T88DT) and Takeo, JR1GSE (as T88TH) will be active from Koror during October 23-30. Participation in the CQWW SSB contest. QSL both calls via LoTW.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating between October 25 and November 7 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge will be QRV with 5 stations 24/7. *'Needless to say, the support of corporate and private sponsors are essential to make this DXpedition a success. The Team priority will be to make as many QSOs as possible and offer the highest exposure as possible for sponsors. Corporate or Club sponsors (donating \$1,000 or more in cash or equipment) will be recognized on our QSL cards and website. All Private Sponsors and Patrons will be listed on our website.'* [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

Z6, KOSOVO Look for S58MU and S50X as Z66IPA between October 23 and November 3. Operation from 160 to 10 metres. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as Z68MU and Z68WW. QSL for all calls via S58MU.

IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-090 Sainte-Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until late December or early January. Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 and SSB. During the last weeks of December or early January he will be QRV via QO-100. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6) is active until December 3. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with the calls mentioned before. QSL info via QRZ.com.

EUROPE

EU-038 Texel Isl Volker, DL1WH is active as PA/call until October 24. Operation using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3B8, MAURITIUS For the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30, 2025) a team consisting of G0CKV, KX7M, EY8MM, E70A, YT7K and JH4RHF will be active as 3B8M (Category this year: M/2).

T2, TUVALU Aki, JK1JXZ will be operating as T2JK between November 15 and November 21. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yutaka JH1MLO and Chusuke JR1FKR will once again be operating as T88HR and T88TJ between November 1 and November 6. QRV from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home calls, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Koji JH6OPP will be operating as T88SM and T88XE during January 10-16, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home calls.

VP8, FALKLAND HackI, DL7HW will be operating as VP8THW from November 1 until November 21. QRV using SSB, VarAC and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, home call.

On the scene...H44MS Solomon Islands



THE REMINDERS

Pacific tour by Rudi DK7PE

KH2, GUAM

T8, PALAU

V6, MICRONESIA

V7, MARSHALL ISL

Starting on October 5:

'October 25th I will head to Tokyo and from there to Guam, hoping to meet some of the local amateur radio community. Next stop will be Palau, Micronesia and the Marshall Islands. Chances of finding an affordable HF location on the islands are very limited. The prices per night are exorbitant like in the Caribbean and an S9 QRM level is guaranteed on most locations. Therefore, I will also operate portable or out of a car. The advantage is having a good location near the sea, but the disadvantage is that I have to build up and take down my antennas every day...That is why my operation will not be 24/7... It will be a mixture of DXpedition, antenna experimenting and meeting local radio amateurs. Yes, I will try the low bands and of course 60m CW, where allowed. I'm looking forward to meeting you! Every QSO will be "hand made" with an ETM9c keyer – it will be an old school DXpedition.'

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

5X, UGANDA Andy, 5Z4VJ will be operating as 5X2VJ from Kampala with activity using CW and FT8. Dates to follow. QSL via M0URX and LoTW.

7P, LESOTHO Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be operating from time to time as 7P8EA until throughout November. QRV from Thaba Tseka mainly on 15 metres using CW and SSB, perhaps 17, 12 and 10 metres also. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Harald, DL7MDX will be QRV during his spare time as 8Q7HT during December 1-10. Operation from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via home call.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased

verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

CE0Y, EASTER ISL A large team with CE3CT, CE3SPR, LW6DG, LU9FVS, UA3AB, R5AA, RX3APM, RW7K and RA3AUU will be active as 3G0YR between November 26 and December 3. An entry in the CQWWCW contest is included as CE0Y/calls. Operation on all bands with 4-5 radios, K3 transceivers, verticals and a focus on low bands.

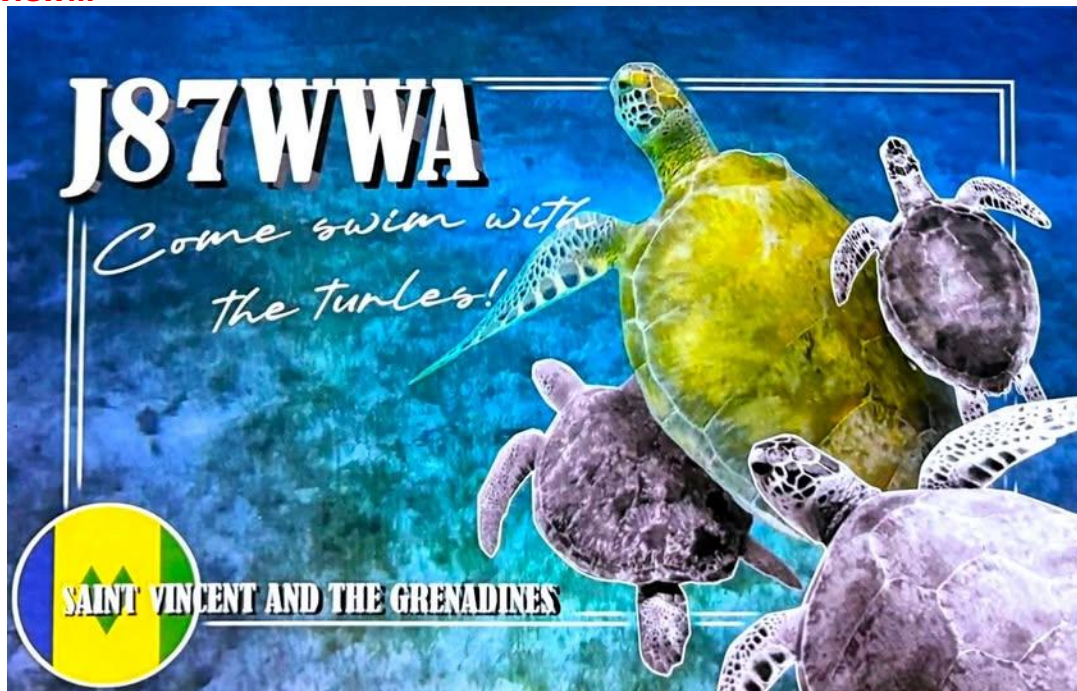
CP, BOLIVIA An Argentinian Team will again be operating as CP7DX between October 31 and November 10. Operation on various bands using all modes. QSL via LU1FM, Club Log. [CP7DX \(Bolivia DX Pediton\) – CP7DX \(Bolivia DX Pediton\)](#)

CY0, SABLE ISL The CY0S Dxpediton Team will once again be active between March 19 and March 30/31, 2026. *"As we have done in the past, we will personally transport all of the gear to Halifax, Nova Scotia shortly before the DXpediton", they say. "We have been informed by Sable Aviation that the cost of the flights to the island have significantly increased since 2023. Fund raising has now officially begun for the CY0S DXpediton"* <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy0s/>

E5, NORTH COOK Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE together with Steve ZL4CZ as E51CZZ next August 2026.

E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

QSL preview...



FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team of 6 operators (K5WE, W5CCP, N5TEA, K4VBM, WD5COV and F6BCW) will be active as TX9W from April 19 until April 30, 2026. Activity with 6 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily and Club Log Livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after returning home. <https://k5we.com/tx9w/>

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Some activity before the contest. QSL via home call.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with EA7BF, EA7FPG, EA7JW and EA7ATX will be operating during November 20-30 as 5J0EA. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. More to follow.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpediton), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpediton to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC

bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be QRV as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF will be QRV as PJ2/call from January 22 until March 31, 2026. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a Elecraft K5D and a Buddipole, DX Commander for 40 and 30 and a doublet for 80. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE will be back as PJ2/call between January 26 and March 4, 2026. More to follow.

PJ4, BONAIRE Axel, DL6KVA will be operating as PJ4KV from November 20 until December 3. Activity using CW only. QSL via home call.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PZ, SURINAME Joe, OZ0J will be operating during December 21 and January 2, 2026 as PZ5OZ. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FT8 and perhaps some RTTY from the PZ5RA rental shack. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and buro.

S2, BANGLADESH The Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) has officially granted special authorization for the upcoming Dxpedition program to be held at the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Sundarbans, from 11–17 November 2025. All radio operations during this period will be conducted under the special event callsign S21SDX. QSL via I8KHC.

S2, BANGLADESH The Next Generation DX Club will be off to Bangladesh February/March 2026. *'Ranked #91 worldwide, #32 for North America, and still highly wanted on CW (#66) and SSB (#75), this DXpedition is set to light up the bands. After bringing you 8R7X – Guyana 2024 and V73WW – Marshall Islands 2025, we're ready to make waves from one of Asia's most exciting and under-activated locations. More information about callsign, dates, and operators will follow shortly – stay tuned!'*



S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29–30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

T8, PALAU Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV from Choll as T88AR between November 22 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 6 meter, occasionally listening on 50.313 FT8. QSL via K7AR direct, OQRS, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Koh, JA1ADT will be QRV as T88AC during December 10–17. An entry in the ARRL

10m contest is included. Focus outside the contest on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Operating out of the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau, look for T88JH (JR3QFB), T88KY (JA1MFR), T88MH (JA1JRE), T88MT (JA1MEJ) & T88YL (7K4TKB) to be active during January 28-31, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. QSL via ops instructions.

TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI5CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

TU, IVORY COAST Marie-Lydie, F4LHI (Rookie Dxpedition team) informs that a team will be operating as TU5RE during February 2026. F4LHI goes on to say this expedition takes on a new form: *'it is novice, mixed, and inclusive. It brings together a team of passionate amateur radio operators with diverse backgrounds who believe in the power of transmission, civic engagement, knowledge sharing, and inclusion.'*

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG during November 2025 and April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

On the scene...E51MWA -now QRT



V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be operating between February 11 and March 18, 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH will once again be QRV as V51WH between November 2 until March 24, 2026. Activity from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60m included). Look for V55Y during the CQWW RTTY and SSB contest. QSL via home call.

V6, MICRONESIA Celebrating 60 years in ham radio, Haru JA1XGi announces he will be active from Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia as V660XGI during January 22-28, 2026. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. Participation in the CQWW CW 160m contest (January 23-25). QSL via JA1XGI, Club Log QQRS.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Chuck, KG9N will be active as VP2MCV between February 17 and March 3, 2026. Operation on all bands and all modes with an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW and home call.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans

for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL The DX India Foundation will be operating during January 10-22, 2026 from this remote and rare entity. A team with VU2RS as leader and Sarath (VU2RS), Adersh (VU2ADX), Anil (VU3DXA), Girish (VU3GDS), Renju (VU2AR), Nodir (EY8MM), Axel (DL6KVA), YT1AD Hrane and Serge (R7KW) will focus on the lower bands with emphasis for North America. The team will operate with an impressive antenna setup, including DX Commander 4-Square for 40m and 2 DX Commander Multi-Band Verticals.

YJ, VANUATU Stan, LZ1GC will be active as YJ0GC between November 23 and December 5. His station is a combination of verticals, GP antenna's and VDA's with an ACOM 1200S. QSL via LZ1GC, Club Log. (Stan's Lord Howe Dxpediton is cancelled.)

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Stan, LZ1GC will be operating as ZL7/call between November 3 and November 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with 2 stations using CW, SSB and FT4/8. Stan will use a combo of verticals, GP antennas and VDA's. QSL via home call, OQRS.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA Troy, NW1B is operating during his spare time as ZS6/call October 31 and November 14. Activity from 40 to 6 metres with a modest setup, 6 metres depending on the conditions. QSL via home call.

IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-140 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX during December 21-27. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

AS-176 Shial Bet Look for the AU2M team (AS-169) FROM Shial Bet during November 2-4. More to follow.

EUROPE

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 during November . Activity from 80 to 6 meter using mainly digital modes.

OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX7XG between November 30 and December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful Dxpediton with Felipe XQ7IR. Operation is planned between January 12 and February 15, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. Desventuradas islands, the small volcanic islands of San Ambrosio and San Félix, lies 850 km off the coast of Chile and some 780 km north of Juan Fernández Archipelago one of the Most Wanted entities in amateur radio community. The operation includes one operator on the island focus in SSB/FT8 Modes, and a remote station on the island working 24/7 CW/FT8 Modes. Permits and authorization will be post on this website as required by a legal operation. [website](#).

SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special callsigns that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).

SA-084 Playa Blanca Isl Renato, PY8WW will be operating from this rare IOTA during November 12-17 as 5J4W. QRV from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with a Yaesu FT-DX-10 and FT-710 transceiver and DX Commander verticals. This Dxpedition will use solar panels and an ecoflow power bank to store energy. QSL via home call.

QSL preview



Antarctic base

Vostok base by Alex UG1A

Approximate schedule below:

- Flight to Cape Town then onto Progress Base: October 20.
- Progress Base: October 20 – December 5.
- Traverse Progress Base to Vostok Base: December 5-20 (possible CW activity during the traverse)

After Vostok, says Frank, there's a possibility that Alex will go to Ridge B and operate from there. Nothing is certain about that yet so more info later. However, it would be an ATNO for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) and Polar DX Challenge as Ridge B has never been activated

before.

A new callsign have been assigned to Alex for all operations during this season: RI1ANI. Since 2007, Alex was very active from Progress and Vostok base, mostly in CW but also in SSB with many calls such as R1ANC, R1ANP, RI1ANC, RI1ANV, RI30ANT.

NOTE: Ridge B is one of the least studied areas in Antarctica but has been considered to be a potential location for the oldest ice on Earth. In January 2020, the first scientific traverse from Russia's Vostok Station to the topographical dome of Ridge B was carried out. Ridge B (Dome B) is 3807m above sea level, 79.02°S, 93.69°E).

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

9M, MALAYSIA The radio club **9M4CSB** celebrates its 20th anniversary with the callsign **9M20CSB** on Oct. 18 and 19. QSL via 9M2VVH. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Michel, F8GGZ will be active as **TM80UCO** on 12-19 October for the 80th anniversary of UNESCO, the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that promotes cooperation in education, science, culture and communication. He will operate SSB and CW on 80-10m. QSL via eQSL only. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 70th anniversary of their organization, members of the International Police Association's Swiss branch (HB9IPA) will be active as **HB70IPA** between 1 November and 31 December. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as **OR81C** between 15 October and 14 November to commemorate the 81st anniversary of the liberation of the region of Knokke- Heist by Canadian troops in 1944. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA 4U0ITU is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A10SOTA is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A169TESLA is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

D2, ANGOLA An international team of radio amateurs from Angola, Portugal, Spain is carrying out a special amateur radio operation under the callsign **D2A**, from October 18 to 26, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Angola's Independence and to promote the country's cultural and natural richness to the world through radio communications.

The initiative, taking place on the iconic Mussulo Island, aims to serve as a bridge between peoples and cultures, connecting Angola with thousands of radio amateurs across all continents. Through the airwaves, Angolan and international voices come together to share a message of peace, unity, and progress.

With local logistical support and collaboration between operators, the D2A operation is equipped with high-level communication infrastructure, enabling 24/7 global radio contact throughout the duration of the event.

Driven by a strong spirit of cooperation, this multicultural and multidisciplinary team joins forces to bring Angola to the world—and the world to Angola—using the magic of radio as a means of connection.

Beyond its patriotic symbolism, this amateur radio activation highlights Angola's role within the

global amateur radio community, promoting the country as a vibrant destination rich in history, nature, and hospitality.

D2A is more than just a callsign – it is a symbol of international cooperation, passion for communication, and Angolan pride at a time when the nation celebrates half a century of sovereignty and nation-building.

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE TM100REF The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.

For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB20SOTA is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

J38DX / J38LD Grenada -now QRT



HH, HAITI Members of Radio Club d'Haiti will be active as **4V1SB** on 1-31 October. QSL via N200. The special callsign commemorates Simon Bolivar, who led several South American countries to independence from the Spanish Empire. Haiti played a crucial role in Bolívar's revolutionary efforts by offering him refuge and providing significant military support.

I, ITALY Members of ARI Gorizia (IQ3GO) will be active as **II3GONG** from 1 October to 29 December. The special callsign's suffix stands for Gorizia (Italy) and Nova Gorica (Slovenia), the first cross-border European Capital of Culture. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/II3GONG> for information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4WLT**X (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Look for **LZ80TUS**, by one of the most established and established clubs in Bulgaria LZ1KDP. The activity is from August 1 to December 24, 2025. More information can be found at <https://www.qrz.com/db/LZ80TUS> or contact the specified email. This is a strong club with traditions, and established leading places in competitions from the mid-1950s to the present day. The club plays a club role in the Bulgarian Antarctic Program, since during the first expeditions the Antarctic station LZ0A maintained contact with its relatives precisely through the help of LZ1KDP. Many HAM expeditions have sought logistical or technical support precisely from this club.

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ117ME** (October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU**, **OL100I**, **OL100A**, **OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from 4 November to 3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators will be hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

S5, SLOVENIA **S5100IARU** is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI100SIG**, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M00XO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

YO, ROMANIA **YR1600VT** is the special callsign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT>. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL100C** is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs,

will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

3Y0K Bouvet Island

Bouvet '26 team members Donato IK2EGL and James KB2FMH with Clipperton DX Club President David F5SDD and Vice President John F5VHC (also on the on-island Bouvet team) flying the DX World flag in Marseille, France during the CDXC 46th annual convention.

